The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has taken the following measures for early disposal of the pending cases:—

(1) Amending the High Court Rules whereby sizeable number of matters which were till then heard and decided by a Division Bench of two Judges are to be heard and decided by a single bench.

(2) Effective pursuit of these amended Rules.

(3) Clubing together cases of same nature involving similar points.

(4) Emphasis on expeditious disposal of old cases.

(5) Dispensing with paper books in suitable cases to expedite disposal.

(6) Dispensing with paper books in all single bench cases to expedite disposal.

(7) Steps have been taken for filling up vacancies of the judges in the High Court.

Constitution of Commission for Delimitation of Lok Sabha and Assembly Constituencies

†1327. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) since when Commission to reconstitute the seats of Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly has not been constituted and the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when the said delimitation commission is likely to be formed and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) The last Delimitation Commission was set up with the coming into force of the Delimitation Act, 1972 (Act No. 76 of 1972) on 30th December, 1972. On the basis of the work of the Commission, the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1976 was issued on 1st December, 1976. Since then no further Commission has been set up as the Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976 placed

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

an embargo on taking fresh delimitation of constituencies until the publication of population figures of the census following the year 2000. In view of this constitutional position, there is no proposal before the Government to constitute a Delimitation Commission.

Recommendations of the First National Judicial Pay Commission

1328. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to implement the recommendations of the First National Judicial Pay Commission; and

(b) the likely, financial burden thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The First National Judicial Pay Commission has sent its recommendations to the Central Government, State Governments, UT Administrations and High Courts for implementation.

(b) As per the Commission's report, the totality of the additional financial burden upon the revised pay scales being given effect to would be of the order of Rs. 95.71 crores for a year for all States/ U.Ts. However, the Commission has not given an estimate of additional expenditure which various allowances will entail.

Legislation in Parliament to contest Rajya Sabha Election from Parent State

1329. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposal under Government's consideration to bring a legislation in Parliament to permit a person to fight Rajya Sabha election from his parental State only to avoid back door entry to Parliament by influential persons at the cost of most suitable talents in that State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.